

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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AGED 360 WORTH. Coraden and Ross are sureties for Kridler.

Road Company Discharged—H. H. Knapp, Omaha manager for the Western Reference and Bond association, an employment agency, was discharged by Police Judge Crawford Tuesday after an argument of the case against him charging him with charging an excessive employment fee. Two attorneys for Knapp argued that the ordinance does not include corporations and that as the Western Reference and Bond association is a corporation, nothing can be done, though the defendant admitted that he charged 25 percent of the first month's salary for getting John W. Vawter a position as bookkeeper. The ordinance prescribing a maximum fee of 10 percent of the first month's salary.

Y. W. C. A. HUSTLES MEMBERS

War Between the Roses is on to Keep the Association in the Vanguard.

To keep the Omaha association in the front rank of the organizations having the largest membership the Young Women's Christian association has started a campaign for 5,000 members. For several years Omaha has had the fifth largest association in the United States and though the membership has not been falling off others have been growing and Omaha will have to work to keep pace with other cities.

For the purpose of securing new members the association has been divided into two companies, one under Miss Ora Johnson and the other under Dr. Nellie Watson. The skirmish will be known as the "War of the Roses," Miss Johnson having command of the red roses and Dr. Watson being the general of the whites.

The reds started with twenty-six points and the whites with twenty-five points, each point being counted on the basis of \$1 paid on membership.

The captains met at the rooms Monday evening and took dinner together. After dinner Mrs. J. M. Alkin, chairman of the membership committee, presided. Mrs. Alkin told the girls why she wanted 5,000 members, giving three reasons. Miss Dow, one of the National Young Women's Christian association secretaries, gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Harford, president of the Omaha association, also spoke.

PUBLIC BATHS AT CUT-OFF

Enterprise is Pushed by E. J. Cornish of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Free public baths for the city of Omaha is the ultimate hope of E. J. Cornish, member of the Board of Park Commissioners, who says one of his main reasons in the securing of Cut-off lake for a public park has been that public baths, free for all the people, might be established there. The appraisers are now endeavoring to secure the land by the lake and the board hopes to get clear title to the realty and do some work toward improving the property this year.

"We have talked of the free bath question many times, but have never had a good place for an establishment of the kind," says Mr. Cornish, "but at Cut-off lake we hope to be able to install a free public bath, the first in Omaha. The lake will furnish an excellent plunge in the summer time and I hope that can be used by not only the men, but also by women and children at all times of the year."

SOLOM CHASES YOUNG CUPID

Law is Not on Trail of Youthful Lovers Too Tender for Marriage Laws.

Too youthful looking to fool a marriage license clerk into giving them a permit to wed, Harry Sheeks, aged 20, and Pearl Allen, aged 15, are wandering somewhere over the west in search of a place where they can get married. Hot on their trail is Sheriff Campbell of Garfield county, Okla., where both of the young people come from. The pair eloped more than a week ago and the officer has not been able to locate them yet, though he has struck their trail once or twice.

The parents of both are farmers in Garfield county and they opposed the match, telling the children they were too young to marry. One night they slipped away, February 27 they applied for a license at Council Bluffs, but were turned down, as they appeared too young. Sheriff Campbell called at the county judge's office Tuesday and left word that a license should be refused them if they applied.

Now is the Time

to buy that office desk you've been thinking about. We're offering good quality, well made roll and flat-top desks at less than manufacturer's cost. Come in and see them. ORCHARD & WILHELM.

HOLDREGE LOSES MUSTACHE

Burlington General Manager Joins the Ranks of the Smooth Railroad Magnates.

The habit of cutting-off has become so general with railroad magnates in this time of retrenchment that General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington made a mistake and whisked off his mustache Tuesday.

"He has joined the ranks of the smooth general managers, of whom there are three in Omaha," jokingly remarked a friend. "There are Walters, Mohler and Holdrege now."

Mr. Holdrege had always worn his mustache short and stubby, but when it was removed entirely the difference was as great as if he had worn a Texas Bill for all those years. Some of his oldest friends failed to recognize him.

Given Up to Die.

H. Spiegel, 1334 North Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? For sale by all druggists.

PROSCRIBED DISTRICT TO GO

Cribs No More After April and Whole Section Changed.

CHIEF SAYS ORDER WILL GO

Police Have for Long Time Had This Action in Mind and Are in Heavy Sympathy with Grand Jury.

"The police will carry out the instructions of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners regarding the red light district to the letter and a month from today there will not be an occupied 'crib' in Omaha," says Chief of Police Donahue in speaking of the action of the board Monday evening. The chief will instruct one of his captains to notify the occupants of the "cribs" and the Martin arcade that their places must be vacated by April 1 and makes the positive statement that any prostitutes found in those places after that date will be arrested and prosecuted, whether they be white or black.

"We have had this move in mind for some time and the action of the grand jury has had nothing to do with the matter," says Chief Donahue. "While there may be a question in the minds of some that this action is best, with Omaha can no longer tolerate the 'crib' system, which has been in vogue for twenty-five years in this city. In another month there will be no proscribed district in Omaha and I think this order will result in many of these women leaving town. Of course some will remain and scatter, probably, but whether that will be better or worse than the present system remains to be seen."

Mayor Dahlman, who was also at the meeting of the fire and police board, thinks the resolution adopted is for the best, though he doubts the advisability of doing away with the proscribed district. The mayor holds that this is a necessary evil and that it is better to keep prostitutes in a district by themselves than to allow them to go into rooms in the business and residential portions of the city.

REAL USE OF PICTURE CARDS

Show Styles of Architecture as Gathered and Assorted by Henry Raapke.

Practical use has at last been found for the pictorial postal cards. Their relation to utility has been discovered by an Omaha man, after a residence of some three or four years abroad, travels in various parts of Europe and careful inquiry at the libraries, stationery stores and book collector's corners.

Henry Raapke, the architect, has demonstrated that the cards are really good for something besides swelling the postal receipts in the departments of the world; sending more or less pertinent messages, a substitute for comic valentines and making the printers' output.

In his office in the Bee building the architect has a postal card index containing 1,000 cards. They are of the better class of foreign cards, some of them as fine as steel engravings, and others superior to the best photographs. The cards show all styles of architecture, ancient and modern, and many of them in perfect detail. Arches, windows, altars, drawing rooms, chapels, doorways, churches, libraries and theaters. Mr. Raapke has written the information necessary on the back of each card, and besides showing the views can tell in an instant who the architect was who designed the building or interior, what it cost and when it was constructed.

LAW TO LEASE PUBLIC LAND

Legislation to Be Advocated by Western Stock Growers of South Dakota.

Frank Stewart of Buffalo Gap, S. D., is in Omaha, the guest of Mayor James Dahlman. While in Omaha Mr. Stewart will issue the invitations to the Omaha Commercial club and the stock dealers of South Omaha to attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, of which he is the secretary.

"We will advocate a law at once which will provide for the leasing of public land," said Mr. Stewart. "There is no provision at present, regardless of the fact there are thousands of acres which will be worthless for anything but grazing. At present we are all renegades. We are safe as long as we don't fence the government lands, but the situation is becoming disagreeable. We must have some laws which will look toward leasing the ranges to the cattlemen."

The dates for the convention have been selected. It will open April 13 and continue to and including the 15th of April. Omaha is always well represented at the meeting, sending from one to two carloads of delegates.

BRYAN VOLUNTEERS COME IN

Advance Guard of the Democrats Arrives to Plan for State Convention.

E. U. Garrett of Fremont, state secretary of the Bryan Volunteers, advance guard of the democrats, has arrived and is making things ready for the reception of Mr. Bryan at the Paxton hotel. Mr. Garrett is one of the delegates to the democratic state convention Thursday.

Reservations have been made at the Paxton hotel by these democratic lights: W. J. Bryan, room 21; W. V. Allen, Madison, room 14; A. C. Shallenberger, room 2; F. W. Ashton, Grand Island, room 2; Bryan Volunteers' headquarters, rooms 17-19; Harman and Colville, room 1; Morrissey, room 24; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island, room 2; Dr. O. E. Weber, Valparaiso, and Dr. Summers, Oakland. Rooms also have been reserved for T. S. Allen and C. M. Greenberg of Lincoln, chairman and secretary of the state committee.

The Richardson County Democracy has reserved twelve rooms at the Millard hotel. W. B. Oldham of Kearney has secured quarters at the Henshaw for the Buffalo county delegation.

What's Good for Papa's Baby? Red Cross Cough Drops. 5c per box.

PRATTS COME BACK IN SUIT

Four of Defendants Attack Validity of Service Upon Them in the Case.

Four of the defendants in the suit of Julia Montgomery Pratt against her husband and his heirs for a share in his property have filed motions in district court attacking the validity of the service had upon them in the case. In all the motions it is asserted the service by postoffice was insufficient and not properly made. Those who filed the motions are Margaret Louise Pratt Olson, Hjalma Olson, Harriet Belle Magee and Henry W. Magee.

The suit is a companion case to Mrs. Pratt's application for divorce, which is still pending in Judge Kennedy's court.

EAST WILD ON FORESTRIES

Press Says Buffalo Bill, Wants Matter on Roosevelt Policies of the Reserve.

Colonel W. F. Cody arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning to meet his daughter, Mrs. Irma Scott, and his nephew, Cody Bowie, son of his daughter Arrie. They will remain in Omaha for a couple of days, stopping at the Merchants, and will then go to Cody, Wyo.

"I am getting data for several magazine articles on the forest reserve question," said Colonel Cody. "The east is just awakening to the advantages of following the policies advocated by President Roosevelt on the question of forest reserves. Everywhere I go in the east the press is anxious for some data on this subject and I have numerous orders from eastern papers for articles on the conditions."

"The west is more familiar with the advantages of having the forests protected, for the people of the west know the protection of the forests means the protection of the home builders. The forests compel the snows of the mountains to melt slowly and prevent the disastrous spring freshets."

"We must have some ranges, but the forest reserves work along this line, for the grass can keep growing by proper protection. They do not allow the ranges to be overstocked. Many who care nothing for the protection of the ranges would put huge bunches of sheep in one place and ruin the range. Gifford Pinchot and others are doing a good work along this line, for the forest reserves furnish water for the irrigating ditches and that is what the west in the future will have to rely upon."

The Buffalo Bill Wild West show will open for a five weeks' engagement at Madison Square Garden April 2. William McCune is now arranging for the Indians who will go with the show.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as if will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

THIEVES HAVE PLENTY DRINK

Revel in Palace of Bacchus Between the Hours of 12 P. M. and 3 A. M.

Thieves who broke into the saloon of Walter Brande, 102 South Tenth street, between 12 and 3 a. m., Tuesday, found themselves in a veritable bacchanalian utopia, with the finest drinks to be had for the plucking and a cash register full of money. They took 25 from the register and selected six bottles of champagne and two of the best old rye.

From the wholesale house of Hayward Bros., Twelfth and Howard streets, a thief took seven pairs of shoes.

Miss Thelma Mersheim, milliner, 234 Paxton block, reported the disappearance of four pieces of fine silk from her establishment.

Deadly Fright

possesses suffers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 5c and \$1.00. For sale by Deaton Drug Co.

MOVE FOR CLEAN STREETS

Commercial Club Confers with Street Commissioner as to Conditions.

MAY BORE INTO SITUATION SOME

Why is it Other Cities Have Clean Streets on the Same Amount of Money that is Used in Omaha?

After a conference with Street Commissioner Flynn, the Omaha Commercial club is to begin a campaign for clean streets and expects to find out how other cities have cleaned streets by expending the same amount or less than Omaha spends. The municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club discovered a lot of things at the meeting with the street commissioner, and among others they are wondering why the city pays a small army of street cleaners at 25 cents per hour for sweeping, or 22 for an eight-hour day, when the railroads and shops report that there are many men who are wanting work in ten-hour days at \$1.50 per day. But the committee is to find out what other cities are paying and whether the cities which have funds for cleaning the streets use the fund as a pension for a number of old men who do very little sweeping during the eight hours.

The Commercial club will also file objections to the way in which contractors abuse the privilege of the street when building or altering business blocks.

Contractors Responsible. During the last year, according to the members of the municipal affairs committee, contractors have been responsible in a large measure for the dirty streets in many blocks. They tear out old bricks and plaster, lath and floors, remove dirt from cellars and pile building material as high as possible in front of the buildings. The trash removed from the old buildings is never hauled away until the work on the building is completed, and in many instances it is so thoroughly scattered over the pavements and blown in every direction that the contractors are saved the cost of removing the trash in wagons.

All these things have been brought to the attention of the street commissioner, as well as the fact that the city has but four sweeping machines, one of which is a chronic invalid and not able to work. Why the city allows the street railway company to crowd the snow from its tracks, for the city to haul away; why the company is permitted to scatter tons of sand along its tracks to blow over the streets, and why the streetkeepers throw and sweep almost everything into the gutters, are a few other points of interest which the municipal affairs committee will investigate.

KATARNO advertisement featuring a testimonial from a Milwaukee gentleman who cured his nervous dyspepsia and gained weight and strength after two years of suffering. The ad includes the name 'KATARNO' in large letters and a signature 'J. Seymour Eaton'.

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORES—Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts., Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts., Omaha. Cor. 5th Ave. and Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Cor. 24th and N Sts., South Omaha.

ADVERTISING NO. 2 advertisement titled 'The A B C and X Y Z of ADVERTISING'. It describes a series of ten talks on advertising written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia for the readers of THE OMAHA BEE.

Your Oven Isn't Hot advertisement for Van Camp's beans. It claims that a fierce heat is required to make beans digestible and that the nutty flavor and sparkling zest of Van Camp's beans are found in the product alone. It also mentions that the beans are 84 per cent nutriment and can be seen for ten cents.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce advertisement. It describes the product as a hearty meal that is easy to prepare and nutritious. It mentions that the beans are 84 per cent nutriment and can be seen for ten cents.

HUDSON COAL IS A WINNER advertisement. It claims that Hudson coal is the best Wyoming coal and is handsome to look at, clean to handle, and lasts to burn. It is available for \$8.00 per ton delivered.

C. B. HAVENS & CO., 1805 Farnam St. advertisement. It features a testimonial from a woman who was cured of a long-standing cough and asthma by using Red Cross Cough Drops. The ad also mentions that the company is a partner in the Hudson Coal advertisement.

Rusty nails, dull saws, nicked chisel. Give these to a carpenter. Ask him for good work! It's just as absurd to expect good work of your cook if you give her poor flour. Give her Gold Medal Flour made by Washburn-Crosby. Her delicious bread and biscuit will be ample reward.

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